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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY NINE AMERICAN ANTI-WAR ACTIVISTS

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1. JANUARY 24 NINE AMERICAN ANTI-WAR ACTIVISTS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATION IN FRON OF EMBASSY. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED LARGE BANNER SAYING, "AMERICANS WANT PEACE IN VIETNAM, US END THE WAR." CBS AND NBC CAMERA CREWS AND NEWSPAPERMEN FILMED SCENE AND INTERVIEWED PARTICIPANTS ON CAMERA. AP AND UPI HAD REPORTERS AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS. AT ONE POINT DEMONSTRATORS CLEARLY OUTNUMBERED BY PRESS. DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTED NO RPT NO CROWD AND VIETNAMESE PASSERS-BY EXHIBITED ONLY MILD CURIOSITY.

2. DEMONSTRATORS CHANGED SLOGANS AND PASSED OUT MIMEOGRAPHED LEAFLETS. AT 1800 DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED SAYING THEY WOULD RETURN FOLLOWING DAY.

3. NAMES OF DEMONSTRATORS ARE: DAVID HARRIS, ANN COHEN, ALN HURWITZ, LOUISE BRUIN, MARGIE KOLCHIN, DAVID NESMITH, PAUL SHANNON, PAUL RYDER, AND JACK NICHOLL. ACCORDING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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HARRIS, ALL ARE IN SAIGON ON ONE-WEEK VISAS GRANTED TO TOURISTS

BY GVN AUTHORITIES ON ARRIVAL.

4. WHOLE AFFAIR CLEARLY STAGED SO THAT TV AUDIENCE IN US COULD
WITNESS A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AID TO VIETNAM STAGED IN SAIGON
AGAINST BACKDROP OF AMERICAN EMBASSY.
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